Board on the vehicular emissions in the major cities and towns in the country. The findings of the survey have been used for taking mitigative measures.

(8) The ambient air quality of various cities and towns are being monitored regularly through a network of 290 monitoring stations under the National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Programme.

(9) Emission from highly polluting industrial units and thermal power plants are regularly monitored by the Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Boards and action is taken against the defaulting units.

(10) Emission and ambient air quality standards have been notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Social Forestry Project in Orissa, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh

3391. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether social forestry project is being run in Orissa, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh with the help of World Bank, if so details thereof, district-wise;

(b) the extent and nature of cooperation from villages sought in it;

(c) the role of State Government in the project with their local assistance; and

(d) whether Government have prepared any action plan in this context?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI): (a) No social forestry project is under implementation in Orissa and Gujarat with assistance from the World Bank. However, a comprehensive forestry project with an outlay of Rs. 245 crores is under implementation in Madhya Pradesh with assistance from the World Bank. The project is of 4 years duration starting from 1995-96.

(b) Participation of the local villages in implementation of the project activities is one of the objectives of the project 632 village forest committees have been constituted under the project.

(c) The project is being implemented by the State Government through the Forest Department. About thirteen percent of the project cost is met by the State Government.

(d) The project activities are undertaken in accordance with the annual plan of operation prepared by the Forest Department.

वन्य जीव अभयारण्य वाले क्षेत्रों में रह रहे निर्धनों के लिए रोजगार योजनाएं

3392. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या त्रिपुरा और मध्य प्रदेश सरकारों ने वन्य जीव अभयारण्य क्षेत्रों में रह रहे निर्धन व्यक्तियों के लिए रोजगार गारन्टी कार्यक्रम के क्रियान्वयन हेतु कोई अभ्यावेदन अग्रेषित किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त अभ्यावेदन और कार्यक्रम की विशेषताएं क्या-क्या हैं;

(ग) सरकार द्वारा उक्त कार्यक्रम को लागू करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं; और

(घ) उक्त कार्यक्रम को कब तक लागू कर दिया जाएगा?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबूलाल मरांडी): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख)से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Environment and Forestry Projects in Tripura and Madhya Pradesh

3393. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the environment and forestry projects presently under execution in the States of Tripura and Madhya Pradesh funded by the World Bank/International Agencies during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise details thereof;

(b) the funds made available and the progress made in regard to each project, district-wise details thereof and;

(c) the projects in pipeline as proposed by the State Government and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI): (a) and (b) The details of the environment and forestry projects presently under execution in the States of Tripura and Madhya Pradesh with assistance from the World Bank and other International agencies are indicated in the statement (*see* below).

(c) The pipeline projects for international funding for Madhya Pradesh are:

(1) Integrated Watershed Management for Ravineous Areas of Chambal River; and

(2) In-situ conservation and ex-situ propagation of medicinal plants of Satpura.

These are at nascent stage.

Statement

The following projects are under implementation in the State of Madhya Pradesh and Tripura:

Madhya Pradesh Forestry Project: The project aims to assist with the implementation of Government of Madhya Pradesh strategy for the development of forestry sector, to ensure environmental stability and maintain the forest and tree cover in forest and farm lands; to increase the productivity of forests and to ensure the participation of the people in the management of forests. A credit of US $58.00 million has been provided for the project by World Bank/IDA. An amount of US $3.00 million was disbursed during 1995-96, US $7.089 million during 1996-97 and US $6.562 million (upto February, 1998).

Lake Bhopal Conservation and Management Project: The project has been taken upto preserve and conserve the lake waters of Bhopal from pollution and environmental degradation. This project is being funded by OECF, Japan and Government of Madhya Pradesh in the ratios of 85:15 respectively. OECF has agreed for financial assistance of Yen 7055 million i.e. Rs. 209.97 crores out of total project cost of 247.02 crores. This project is for 5 years and is scheduled to be completed by March, 2000 A.D. The project comprises of 14 sub-projects out of which detailed project reports of 11 sub-projects have been finalised. Out of these 6 sub-projects are under execution. An expenditure of Japanese Yen 636 million was incurred upto 31st March, 1998.

Renewable Energy Based Micro-Level Entrepreneurship Programme: This Project is assisted by UNDP under Small Grants Programme. The total cost of the Project is Rs. 4,02,000/-, and is under implementation in the State of Tripura for creating awareness about renewable energy and its relation with environment.

***Industrial Pollution* Prevention Project Phase-II:** This Project is assisted by the World Bank with an assistance of US $168 million. The objectives of the project is to promote cost effective pollution abatement from industrial sources through strengthening of State Pollution Control Boards, adoption of cleaner technologies, waste minimisation and adoption of modern tools. The project is under implementation in the State of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.. Rail India Technical and Economic Services (RITES) have been engaged for procurement of equipment under the project.